

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN LOREN SOFT**, on January 8, 1999 at  
3:00 P.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Loren Soft, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Roy Brown, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Squires, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)  
Rep. Edith Clark (R)  
Rep. Bob Davies (R)  
Rep. Tom Dell (D)  
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)  
Rep. Chase Hibbard (R)  
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Rep. Billie Krenzler (D)  
Rep. Ralph Lenhart (D)  
Rep. Brad Molnar (R)  
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)  
Rep. Jim Shockley (R)  
Rep. Bruce Simon (R)  
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)  
Rep. Carol Williams (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** David Niss, Legislative Branch  
Jaelene Racicot, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and  
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 70  
Executive Action: None

{The hearing was recorded on a Sony B1-85 recorder.}

**CHAIRMAN SOFT** reminded all proponents and opponents to sign in on the register. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 0 - 23}

**HEARING ON HB 70**

**Sponsor:** **REP. HURDLE** opened on HB 70. {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 23 - 50}

**Proponents:**

**Charlene Devine, self** {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 50 - 72}

**Susan Dow, self** {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 72 - 78}

**Wally Melcher, self** {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 78 - 117} Mr. Melcher handed in testimonies from Paula Sherwood, Family Support Specialist from Missoula **EXHIBIT**(huh05a01) Bobbi Dyrud, self **EXHIBIT**(huh05a02) and Val Piercy, self **EXHIBIT**(huh05a03) .

**Maggie Bullock, Dept. of Public Health and Human Services** {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 117 - 128}

**Cris Volinkaty, DDSAC** {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 128 - 137}

**Roy Kemp, Dept. of Health and Human Services** {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 137 - 160}

**Opponents:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 160 - 477} Questions from the committee continued. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 515 - 549}

**Closing by Sponsor:** **REP. HURDLE** closed. {Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 549 - 558}

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:37 P.M.

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REP. LOREN SOFT, Chairman

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JAELENE RACICOT, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (huh05aad)